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## AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO OPEN ART EXHIBIT TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31



ARRANGE FOR EXHIBIT AND SALE OF ISRAEL PAINTINGS

Mrs. Raanan Sivan and several of her sub-committee chairmen are shown at a recent meeting where plans for the exhibit were formulated. From left to right: Mrs. Joel Barrett, Publicity; Mrs. Hyman Soloway, Invitations; Dr. Nathan Schacter, Mrs. Raanan Sivan; Mrs. Aaron Kostner, Sales. Others who have assumed major responsibilities are Mrs. Murray Rosman, Display and Hanging; Mrs. Harry Baker, Hospitality and Mrs. Jacie Horwitz, Supplies. Mrs. Jules Laeb and Mrs. Victor Gould are acting as advisers. This is the first time that a collection of this kind and size has been brought to Ottawa.

### Adult Institute Features Six Courses of Study

The fall and winter semester of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies was opened on Thursday evening, October 19 with a keynote address by Saul Hayes of Montreal, executive vice-president, Canadian Jewish Congress.

Formal sessions began on October 26 and will continue for six Thursday nights ending November 30. Classes are of two hours duration beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Six separate courses of study are underway. These are:

Judaism and Christianity — Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein; The Evolution of Jewish Life in the Ancient Period — Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg; The World of the Bible — Rabbi Stanley G. Weber; Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy — Dr. Isaac Vogelfanger; Modern Conversational Hebrew for Beginners — Mr. Werner Bauer; Modern Conversational Hebrew, Advanced — Mr. Yitzhak Kerstein.

A few openings in some of the classes still exist. Those interested may obtain further information by calling the Centre. The classes are free to Centre members, \$5.00 for non-members.

### Next Silhouette Class Begins November 13

The first Silhouette Class of the season ends on October 27 with some twenty-five women having undergone an intensive three-week program of slimming and trimming exercises under the watchful eye of Instructress Mrs. Bea Koffman.

The next class begins on Monday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. and will end on Friday, December 1. Call the Health and Physical Education Department at the Centre to register. There is no charge for Centre members.



### JUST THINKIN' . . .

by SOL MAX

Chairman, Membership Committee  
Jewish Community Centre

Surprising how children influence us! One year ago, a friend of mine from the 'Tea Wagon coffee hour set' told me he and his wife did not plan to join the Centre. "Too far for my family," he said. "Too busy at school... the youngest is too young." I chuckled with a great deal of satisfaction when I saw his renewal come in this year because I remembered the sequel to his refusal last year! His boys, all four of them, became constant visitors to the Centre... he found his way there... his wife found her way there and now they're among our biggest boosters. God bless the children, and talking about children, have you seen my grandson? I wonder if we should sign him up for a junior, junior membership?

The other day I looked in at the handball courts at the Centre. Shades of yesteryear! I recall the days when I would play every noon at the Y.M.C.A., bumped and jostled by such swivel-hipped individuals as Harold Pearl (quite a player in his day) and Moe Koffman (how he could cut corners with that ball!) Today, as befitting grandfathers and an incipient grandfather possibly, neither Moe nor Harold nor I play, but Moe's brothers, Harold's son Herbie and my shwartzter Mark invade the courts. Hm! Sic transit fugit tempus (Latin too I should remember?).

I've been blessed with a wife who doesn't nag. I'm told that's the worst evil that can befall a man. Well, the law of compensation is here! I've got a Hy Hochberg nagging me day and night. "Sol, you're membership chairman. Get those renewals in. Please get me those members you promised and above all, please tell them that the deadline for renewals is October 30!" How does one get rid of a nag? Please help me! Hob rachmonis al mir and get Hochberg off my back. Send in that renewal!

Members are reminded that membership cards must be presented to gain admission to all Centre activities.  
Please keep yours handy at all times.

The Exhibit and Sale of Israel Art which will inaugurate the Jewish Community Centre's Cultural Series has created a tremendous amount of interest and enthusiasm in art circles throughout the city. A capacity audience from both the Jewish and general community is expected to attend the opening ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, October 31 at 8:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

His Excellency, Yaacov Herzog, Ambassador of Israel to Canada will open the exhibit. Other dignitaries who will participate in the brief program are Dr. W. S. A. Dale, Assistant Director of the National Gallery; Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President, Jewish Community Centre; Mrs. Jules Loeb, President, National Gallery Association and Dr. Nathan Schacter, Chairman of the Centre's Adult Program Committee. Mrs. Raanan Sivan is the convener.

Due to limitations of space, attendance at the opening night will be by invitation only. The general public has been invited to view the exhibit on Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2 between the hours of 2:00 and 10:00 p.m.

The exhibit features over 120 examples of some fifteen of Israel's foremost painters. Included in the collection are oils, water colours, tempera and woodcuts which show the contemporary trend of work being done in Israel. Prices range from \$45.00 to \$300.00 and up.

Some of the artists represented are: Mordechai Avniel, Ludwig Blum, Jacob Eisenberg, Shimon Holzman, Mordecai Levanon, Jona Mach, Jacob Pins, Zvi Raphaeli, Ruth Schloss, Angela Seliktar, David Ben Shaul, David Gilboa, Curt Singer and Yossi Stern.

Members of Mrs. Sivan's executive committee include Mrs. Percy Addleman, Elias Z. Aronstam, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Joel Barrett, Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, Mrs. Greta Cohen, Mrs. Israel Glustein, Mrs. Victor Gould, Hy Hochberg, Mrs. Jacie Horwitz, Mrs. Aaron Kastner, Mrs. David Kronick, Mrs. Bertram Loeb, Mrs. Jules Loeb, Mrs. Edgar Marks, Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, Albert Rivers, Mrs. Murray Rosman, Mrs. J. Harold Shenkman, Mrs. Hyman



Ambassador Herzog

Soloway, Mrs. Paul Weiner and Mrs. Irving Wexler.

The Ottawa exhibit has been arranged with the cooperation of the Central Division, Zionist Organization of Canada which brought the paintings to this country. They are currently being shown in Windsor where they have been met with acclaim. From Ottawa, the exhibit goes to Toronto and several other Canadian cities.

### BALLET PERFORMANCE SET FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Some of the world's most celebrated ballet masterpieces including the second act of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake and dances from the Nutcracker Suite will be presented by the Classical Ballet Concert Group of Ottawa in a gala performance at the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday evening, November 19. This will be the second event in the Centre's current Cultural Series.

Ottawa's own Classical Ballet Group was formed in 1959 and has become well-known throughout Canada and the United States in

a relatively short period of time. Last season, the group appeared in a total of eight centres, five of them in Canada. In addition, the company was invited to appear for the third successive year at the Northeastern Regional Ballet Festival at Dayton, Ohio and at the Annual Conference Festival of Folk Music, Quebec City.

Madame Nesta Toumine is the ballet mistress, director and choreographer. Prima ballerina is Joanne Ashe with David Morini as leading male dancer.

### JUDEANS VISIT NOVEMBER 11

A group of talented young men and women in the 16-20 age group representing Montreal Young Judea will be welcomed to Ottawa with a public rally and dance on Saturday, November 11 at 8:30 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Community Centre.

Local young people of similar age are invited to attend this enjoyable evening and to become acquainted with their Montreal

The evening is being held under the auspices of the Men's Zionist Society and the Ottawa Council of Hadassah with the co-operation of the Jewish Community Centre. Admission is free.

As a result of this association with the Montreal Judean group, it is hoped that a similar Young Judean organization can be formed in this community.



## TEENAGE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ROLE OF YOUTH

Registration is well under way for the Fifth Anniversary Inter City Conference to be held at the Jewish Community Centre in Ottawa from December 25 through 28. Our own teenagers plus delegates from Jewish Community Centres and Y's in Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton and Welland are expected to swell the attendance to over 200.

An exciting program of activities planned by our Senior Youth Council will keep the Centre buzzing during the entire four day convention. The agenda will include four leadership training seminars, basketball, volleyball, badminton and ping pong tournaments,

tours of the city, a sleigh ride, panel discussions, social gatherings, a variety show, dances, a luncheon and the semi-formal closing banquet.

Members of the Youth Council are currently engaged in trying to procure some 100 homes for our out-of-town guests. If you can possibly accommodate a boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 19, please call the Program Department at CE 2-7306.

The participating Centres and Y's are members of the International Federation of Jewish Youth which was formed at the last inter city convention in Buffalo. The spring conference will take place in April, 1962 at Rochester, N.Y.

## Need Scout, Guide, Brownie & Cub Leaders To Help Fireside Socials For Young Adults Begin Nov. 12

The Group Committee responsible for the scouting and guiding program at the Jewish Community Centre requires several men and women to assist the leaders in carrying out the activity program of these groups.

Anyone who enjoys working with boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 can qualify. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. The scouting family includes cubs, brownies, boy scouts and girl guides. It is a world-wide movement which stresses character building, citizenship and community usefulness in its program.

Please contact the Program Department of the Centre at CE 2-7306 if you can help.

Young adults and university students will inaugurate a new series of fireside discussions and social evenings on Sunday, November 12 at 8:30 p.m., in the Centre's newly-furnished Young Adult Lounge.

Some of the controversial issues to be examined at these gatherings are prison psychology, courtroom justice, Jewish family life in pre-biblical days, white supremacy in South Africa and mercy killings. The discussions are concluded with a social hour.

The recent influx of university students and young adults from many Canadian and American cities will give these soirees an international flavour.



It's important to be prepared!

## OTTAWA HADASSAH'S 7TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Wednesday, November 15, 1961

AT THE COLISEUM

Bigger and Better Than Ever

## "Saturday Night at the Centre" Program Gets Underway

More than seventy-five members of the Intermediate Division attended the opening of the "Saturday Night at the Centre" program on October 21. This is a supervised recreation program for 12 to 14 year old boys and girls which takes place every Saturday night in the youth lounges.

Every second week, the Intermediate Youth Council presents co-ed activities of special interest to this age group. Already planned are a gym night, movie night, Chanukah ball and a panel discussion. Proposed weekend visits to the Montreal YMHA and the Neighborhood House are also causing a great deal of interest.

On alternate Saturday nights, the lounges and games rooms are open from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock to enable Inters to socialize on an informal basis.

During the week, Inters are especially welcome to use the lounges and library for homework and study.



## ZIONIST CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Some of the members of the Ottawa Arrangements Committee for the First Eastern Region Conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada held in Ottawa October 8 and 9 are shown at the Jewish Community Centre where the highly successful sessions took place. From left to right, front row: Isaac Shore, Arnold Lithwick, David Zelikovitz, Ben Levin. Second row: Lea Levitan, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Irving Lithwick, Ben W. Steinberg. Third row: Nathan Zelikovitz, Max David, Nap Kapinsky.



## Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa Fall & Winter Health & Physical Education Schedule

### MONDAY

10:00 — 10:45 a.m.	Women's Silhouette Class.
4:00 — 5:30 p.m.	Inter Free Play.
6:30 — 7:00 p.m.	Business Girls Slimnastics.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Senior Boys Basketball League.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Inter Boys Weight Training and Wrestling.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Senior Boys and Young Adults — Weight Training.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Men's Conditioning and Volleyball Class.
9:00 — 10:30 p.m.	Men's House League Basketball.

### TUESDAY

10:00 — 10:45 a.m.	Women's Silhouette Class.
12:30 — 1:00 p.m.	Men's Conditioning Class.
1:30 — 3:00 p.m.	Women's Recreation Class.
4:00 — 5:30 p.m.	Senior Free Play.
6:30 — 7:00 p.m.	Business Girls Slimnastics.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Inter Boys Basketball League.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Co-ed Fencing, Adults and Young Adults.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Co-ed Trampoline and Gymnastics Class — Inters and Seniors.
9:00 — 10:30 p.m.	Co-ed Badminton, Young Adults and Adults.

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 — 10:45 a.m.	Women's Silhouette Class.
4:00 — 5:30 p.m.	Inter Free Play.
6:30 — 7:00 p.m.	Business Girls Slimnastics.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Senior Boys Basketball League.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Inter Boys Weight Training and Wrestling.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Weight Training — Senior Boys and Young Adults.
8:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Men's Conditioning and Volleyball Class.
9:00 — 10:30 p.m.	Men's House League Basketball.

### THURSDAY

10:00 — 10:45 a.m.	Women's Silhouette Class.
12:30 — 1:00 p.m.	Men's Conditioning Class.
1:30 — 3:00 p.m.	Women's Recreation Class.
4:00 — 5:30 p.m.	Senior Free Play.
6:30 — 7:00 p.m.	Business Girls Slimnastics.
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.	Inter Boys Basketball League.
7:30 — 9:00 p.m.	Judo Class.
7:00 — 9:00 p.m.	Co-ed Trampoline and Gymnastics Class — Inters and Seniors.
9:00 — 10:30 p.m.	City League Basketball.

### FRIDAY

10:00 — 10:45 a.m.	Women's Silhouette Class.
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### SUNDAY

9:15 — 10:15 a.m.	Inter Boys — Supervised Free Play.
10:15 — 11:00 a.m.	Men's Sunday Conditioning Class.
11:00 — 12:30 p.m.	Senior Boys and Young Adult Men — Supervised Free Play.
1:00 — 2:00 p.m.	Inter and Senior Girls — Trampoline and Volleyball.
2:00 — 5:00 p.m.	Junior Division.

NOTE: Members from Junior to Senior category will be admitted to the locker room 10 minutes prior to classes.

Handball Courts — Open Monday to Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Health Club — See daily schedule for men and women.